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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**MICHAEL FRIEDEMANN
VOLKER KAHLERT**

Serial No.: 10/602,484

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: **METHOD OF FORMING A
CONDUCTIVE BARRIER LAYER
HAVING IMPROVED ADHESION AND
RESISTIVITY CHARACTERISTICS**

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Lynne Ann Gurley

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other:

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations iv. Other _____

2.

Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3.

Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0786/DE0247:

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw application from issue.

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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